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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1435

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, QA, JA

SUBJ: JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION TO BE UPGRADED IN QATAR

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT JAPAN WILL UPGRADE TO AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL ITS PRESENT REPRESENTATION IN QATAR WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS. GOJ OPENED MISSION IN DOHA 2 YEARS AGO UNDER CHARGE, WITH AMBASSADOR IN KUWAIT ACCREDITED TO DOHA.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOJ AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE IS TOSHIO TADA A MIDEAST SPECIALIST CURRENTLY IN TOKYO WHO HAS SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN THE AREA IN CAIRO, DAMASCUS AND KUWAIT.

3. SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF ABOVE AND SINCE WE UNCERTAIN ABOUT STATUS OF TADA'S AGREEMENT, THIS INFORMATION IS SENSITIVE, AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH GOJ OR OTHER FOREIGN GOV'T OFFICIALS.

4. COMMENT: QATARIS HAVE BEEN BADGERING GOJ TO ASSIGN RESIDENT AMBASSADOR HERE. JAPAN'S SUBSTANTIAL SHARE OF ECONOMIC ACTION HAS APPARENTLY PERSUADED TOKYO THAT MOVE IS APPROPRIATE. JAPAN
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IS QATAR'S NUMBER TWO TRADING PARTNER, PURCHASES SIGNIFICANT

QUANTITIES OF QATARI CRUDE AND HAS SUCCESSFULLY LANDED IMPORTANT
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT CONTRACTS E.G. STEEL MILL (KOBE STEEL AND
TOKYO BOEKI) AND ELECTRIC POWER EXPANSION (MITSUBISHI).
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